



News from
Mayor Ron Dellums

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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR RON DELLUMS RE:
Oakland's Budget Situation

“We recognize that there are significant structural challenges within the city’s budget. Although the City Council may be exploring a full range of alternatives, bankruptcy is not a strategy that has been seriously considered, nor is it being pursued at this point. We presented a balanced budget to the City Council, and we are continuing to make adjustments so that it stays balanced as the financial picture evolves.”